

HAS PUT DURANT ON THE BIG MAP

REVIEW OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DURANT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DURING THE PAST YEAR

As was read from Secretary A. B. Davis' report, at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last week the organizations has done a wonderful work during the year that is past, and faces a more useful year in the one on which it is now beginning.

Some of the larger accomplishments of the association in the last few months, which name, by the way, was changed to Chamber of Commerce at the meeting, are as follows:

Promoted good roads campaign, which resulted in the county voting its bonded limit by a nine to one vote; secured a factory to manufacture dye and five extracts from bois d'arc; promoted campaign which resulted in getting a \$100,000 additional building at the Oklahoma Presbyterian College for girls, now under construction; promoted the Durant Memorial Hospital, which has been in operation only about three months promoted company which has just completed one of the most up-to-date natatoriums in the Southwest; secured an appropriation from the State Legislature for a \$100,000 new building at the Southeastern State Normal here, the building now being under construction; secured girls' dormitories at the normal; secured cafeteria at normal, where students served at cost; promoted housing campaign for normal addition; assisted in putting over bond issue for new high school building, just completed; promoted and financed playground work for city; handled all war work campaigns, and the report itemizes many more accomplishments, all of which are a credit to the organization and the city.

The consensus of opinion of all those in position to know is that the local commercial organization has the biggest list of real accomplishments of any organization in this section, and with the greatly increased finances for the coming year much greater achievements are expected.

MAIN STREET BLAZE

At about two o'clock Wednesday night, or rather Thursday morning, of last week several persons sleeping in the gallery of the Mooreland Hotel, discovered a fire in the rear room of the Three Brothers confectionery which had gained sufficient headway for the flames to show through the window.

An alarm was turned in and the Fire Department responding promptly, the blaze was extinguished before much headway was made. The front part of the store was very slightly damaged, the total loss being about \$500, fully covered by insurance.

The stock of millinery belonging to Mrs. M. E. Kalherer, next door to the west was damaged to the extent of \$50.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

A MINATURE VIOLIN

"Hey diddle-diddle, the cat and the fiddle."

Exhibited in a window of one of the stores on Main street there is a diminutive violin that is just about the right size to have been the one manipulated by Grimalkin when the famous cow broke all records for the high jump. The violin is between three and four inches in length and is perfect in every particular. It and its case are the work of Herman Padgett, a youthful genius of Durant and evinces mechanical ability and patience of no mean order.

Incidentally the writer found that he could play a tune on it as well as on any violin he ever had in his hands.

Clean cotton rags wanted at the News office, 114 N. Third.

DURANT ROUNDUP and HORSE RACES

SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 3 and 4
at

BRYAN COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
Durant, Oklahoma

\$4,000 PURSES

for

COWBOY FEATURES

\$2,000 PURSES

for

HORSE RACING

The best cowboy talent in the world and the best race horses in the southwest will be here to furnish entertainment.


The big show will be staged under the personal direction of Messrs. Gas Massey and R. B. Lemon, of Achille, Oklahoma.

BOY BADLY INJURED IN FALL FROM AUTOMOBILE TRUCK

Leon, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Caple, sustained a compound fracture of the bones in the lower left arm, when he fell from the back end of an auto truck to the Fifth avenue pavement about supper time one day last week. Another lad by the name of Roberts, also fell and fell on top of Leon. The boys with a third young man were riding in the back end of one of Hale-Halsell Grocery Company's light trucks, driven by Hal Malone. At Fifth avenue near Live Oak street, the truck either started or slowed down rather suddenly, for two of the boys standing in the rear were precipitated to the hard pavement with great force. Leon's arm was so badly fractured that both broken bones protruded through the flesh. The Durant Tire & Supply Company's service car was passing at the time and the injured lad was hurried to physicians when his hurts were mended, and he is making a good recovery.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS


The News is always glad to print live news items from nearby communities, but cannot take the risk of printing unsigned communications. Each week matter of that kind is received and reluctantly consigned to the waste basket. The name of any correspondent will not be used, necessarily, but the News must know the source of the information.



Willard

WHEN somebody tells you of a battery that has come through a long life and had some hard knocks along the way, don't put him down as a windjammer. But you can bet on it that if the tale is gospel-true he had a good battery to start with and he gave it a square deal. Ask about the Still Better Willard.

A. ZUMWALT
Battery Service
Company
W. Main St.
Phone 192
Durant, Okla.



BROKE HIS ARM
Otis Martin, while working at the home of Sam I. Hynds on Elm street, Tuesday, fell from a ladder and sustained a fractured right arm. The fracture was reduced and his arm will soon be as good as new.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

(First Insertion July 9, 1920)
Third insertion July 23, 1920)
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN

In the matter of the guardianship of Nancy Louise Colbert.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Bryan county, State of Oklahoma, made on the 1st day of July, 1920, the undersigned guardian of the estate of Nancy Louise Colbert, a minor, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder subject to confirmation by said Court on Saturday the 24th day of July, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house door in Purcell, Oklahoma, all the right, title and interest of said Nancy Louise Colbert, a minor, in and to the following described real estate situated in McIntosh county, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (W2, NW4, SE4) and East Half of Southwest Quarter (E2, SW4) and East Half of Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (E2, NE4 SE4) and South Half of Southeast Quarter (S2, SE4) Section Twenty-Six (26) and Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NW4, NE4, NW4) Section Thirty-Five (35) all in Township Seven (7) North and Range Three (3) West, I. B. & I. M.

Said real estate will be sold upon the following terms and conditions to-wit:

Cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court.

Dated the 1st day of July, 1920.
PEARL COLBERT,
Guardian of Nancy Louise Colbert, a Minor.

WOODS & TURK, Purcell, Okla.
Attorneys for Guardian.

1st insertion July 9th, 1920
4th insertion July 30th, 1920

NOTICE OF TAX DEED

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF BRYAN.—ss.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned C. A. Bilbo did on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1912 at the County Treasurer's office in the City of Durant, said County and State, purchase at public auction the following described lot, parcel or tract of land, situated in Bryan County and State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lot 8, Block 56 in the town of Caddo Oklahoma for the sum of Sixty-six cents for the taxes due on said property for the year 1911, upon the payment of which the said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase for said described property, the same being Certificate No. 118; that the title to said property is vested in Mary Black, who is a non-resident of the State or County upon whom personal service cannot be had, as shown

by notice placed in the hands of the sheriff and his return thereon.

Now, therefore, the said Mary Black, owner and occupant thereof, will take notice that if said certificate of purchase, held by the undersigned, for the taxes on the above described lot, tract or parcel of land is not redeemed within sixty (60) days from the date of the publication hereof, the holder of said certificate will demand from the County Treasurer of said County and State a deed for said property, to issue according to law.

C. A. BILBO,

Holder of Certificate No. 118, Covering 1912 to 1919 inclusive.

1st insertion July 16, 1920.
4th insertion Aug. 6th, 1920.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATRIX

In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Jones, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Atoka, State of Oklahoma, made on the 10th day of July, 1920, the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of J. W. Jones, Deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said Court on or after the 31st day of July 1920, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at Atoka, Oklahoma, all the right, title and interest of said J. W. Jones, Deceased in and to the following described real estate situate in Bryan County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The NE4 of the SE4 of the SW4 and the NW4 of SW4 of SE4 Sec. 8, Twp. 5 South, Range 9 East.

Said real estate will be sold on the following terms and conditions to-wit: Cash on confirmation of sale by the County Court of Atoka County, State of Oklahoma.

Bids for the purchase thereof must be in writing and must be filed in the County Court or delivered to the undersigned at Atoka, Oklahoma, or to her attorney, J. C. Ralls, at Atoka, Oklahoma.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1920.
BERTHA S. JONES,
Administratrix.

1st insertion July 9, 1920
4th insertion July 30 1920
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SPECIAL PARTNERSHIP
STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

COUNTY OF BRYAN.
Certificate of Special Partnership.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned desiring to form a Special Partnership under the laws of Oklahoma, do hereby make, publish, and declare the terms of said partnership to be as follows:

FIRST—NAME

The firm name under which the business of this partnership shall be conducted is "Matthews Cotton Company."

SECOND—Nature of Business
The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in, conduct and carry on, as principal, agent, broker or factor, either alone or in conjunction with others, the general business of buying and selling cotton of every class both for prompt and forward shipment to and from all

places, and to do and perform all lawful things reasonably incidental to or necessary for the proper conduct of such business, including the right to borrow money for the purposes of the business and to pledge as security for such loans any goods, chattles or choses in cotton of the said firm.

THIRD—PARTNERS

The names and residence of the general and special partners composing the firm of Matthews Cotton Company are as follows. Paul Matthews of Durant, Oklahoma, is a general partner; William L. Matthews of Durant, Oklahoma, is a general partner; Hollowell & Walker, a general partnership under the laws of South Carolina, composed of Richard L. Hollowell and Joseph Walker, both of Columbia, South Carolina, is a special and limited partner.

FOURTH—Amount Contributed By Special Partners.

Hollowell & Walker as a special partner has contributed ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to the common stock of the partnership and is not liable for the debts of the partnership beyond the funds so contributed by it to the common stock of said partnership.

FIFTH—Duration of Partnership

This partnership shall begin on the

first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty and shall end on the twenty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

In testimony whereof we, the undersigned parties, have hereunto set our hands.

HOLLOWELL & WALKER

By Joseph Walker
By R. L. Hollowell
Paul Matthews
William L. Matthews

WITNESSES:

Mary G. Henagan.
Wm. Elliott.
State of South Carolina, County of

Richmond.
Before me, Campbell McLain, Notary Public in and for said county and State, on this 10th day of July, 1920, personally appeared Paul Matthews, William L. Matthews, Richard L. Hollowell and Joseph Walker, all of whom I know to be the identical persons who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they and each of them executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

CAMPBELL McLAIN,
Notary Public for South Carolina.
My commission expires at the pleasure of the Governor.

CHAS. E. McPHERREN

Candidate for

STATE SENATOR

WILL SPEAK

SATURDAY JULY 17th

at the following places:

MEAD at 11 a. m.
KENEFICK at 2 p. m.
PLATTER at 8 p. m.

and invites everyone to be present.

How the State can and should aid the taxpayers of the counties in constructing a system of permanent roads without increasing the tax rate will be demonstrated.

McPherren has studied road legislation for five years.

COME! HEAR! SUPPORT THE PLAN

HERE IS OUR JUNE 30 STATEMENT READ IT

ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 2,340.70
Loans on mortgage security	336,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	893.40
Insurance and taxes due from borrowers	415.63
Total	\$340,649.73

LIABILITIES	
Due on installment stock	\$ 75,416.18
Pre-paid and full paid stock	225,366.85
Due borrowers (incomplete loans)	2,683.01
Bills payable	36,562.50
Contingent or reserve fund	5,716.13
Undivided profits	905.06
Total	\$346,049.73

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, County of Bryan ss.

I, J. B. Raines, Secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

J. B. RAINES, Secretary
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1920.

L. K. HUGHEY, Notary Public,
CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. V. CONNELL,

JOHN LORGE,

V. L. DOWNING,

Directors.

INDIAN TERRITORY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Liberty Theatre

Next Monday and Tuesday, July 21--22



Adolph Zukor presents a
GEORGE FITZMAURICE
PRODUCTION

"On With The Dance"

with
MAE MURRAY and DAVID POWELL

A Paramount Artcraft Picture

Prices 25 and 50c